## **HOUSE BILL 1995**

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1; Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 21, relative to the certification of certain documents of the department of state.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-104(d), is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

All annual event applications must be signed by the nonprofit organization's chair, president, or chief administrative officer, and the preparer of the application. Such persons shall certify that the information contained in the annual event application is true and accurate.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-104(e)(9)(B), is amended by deleting the language "an affidavit" and substituting instead the language "a signed statement on a form prescribed by the secretary of state" and is further amended by deleting the language "such affidavit" and substituting instead the language "this statement".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-104(e)(11), is amended by deleting the word "sworn".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-104(e)(12), is amended by deleting the word "sworn".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-104(e)(13), is amended by deleting the word "sworn".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-106(e), is amended by deleting the final sentence and substituting instead the following language:

Such persons shall certify that the information contained in the report is a true and accurate accounting of the funds received and expended during operation of the annual event.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-106(f)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the language "An affidavit" and substituting instead the language "A signed statement of cancellation on a form prescribed by the secretary of state".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-106(f)(1)(B), is amended by deleting the language "affidavit" and substituting instead the language "statement".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 48-101-507(b)(3), is amended by deleting the final sentence and substituting instead the following language:

The report must be signed by an authorized official of the professional solicitor and two (2) authorized officials of the charitable organization, who shall certify that such report is true and complete to the best of their knowledge.

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-2105(a), is amended by deleting the first three (3) sentences and substituting instead the following language:

An applicant for registration as an athlete agent shall submit an application for registration to the secretary of state on a form prescribed by the secretary of state. An application filed under this section is a public record for purposes of title 10, chapter 7. The applicant must be an individual, and the applicant shall sign the application.

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-2105(b)(2), is amended by inserting the language "signed" before the language "statement" and is further amended by deleting the punctuation and language ", signed under penalty of perjury".

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-2106(d), is amended by deleting the language "under penalty of perjury".

SECTION 13. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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